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Authors often create very believable characters, **and** in the novel The Hunger Games the characters come to life for readers through strong descriptive characterization. Katniss is a dynamic character in The Hunger Games; **moreover**, she discovers within herself a remarkable courage in a very difficult situation. **When** the government **decrees** a battle to the death for representatives of each district, Katniss demonstrates her courage by taking her little sister's place in the Hunger Games. "With one sweep of my arm, I push her behind me. "I volunteer!" I gasp, "I volunteer as tribute!" (22). **Remarkably**, Katniss must confront adversaries throughout the Hunger Games, but she never succumbs to fear as she fights for her life.